

Sugar Turns The Five Cent Mark

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The New York price of 96 degree centrifugals this day is 5.05625 cents a pound or \$101.125 a ton.

The last previous quotation was January 5, 4.90 cents a pound, or \$98 a ton.

A year ago today the price was 3.375 cents a pound or \$67.50 a ton, an increase of \$33.75 a ton during the year.

There has not been a five cent quotation before for over four years. For the week ending September 8, 1900, the quotation was 4 15-16 cents a pound. Then it went up, and for the weeks ending September 15, 22, and 29 the quotation was 5 cents a pound. During the week ending October 6, 1900, the quotation went down to 4 3-4 cents a pound and continued to go down until the present situation developed some months ago and the price began to go up again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 16 shillings. The last previous quotation was January 11, 15 shillings, 7 1-2 pence.

A year ago the price was 8 shillings, 1 1-2 pence. The price of beets has nearly doubled in the year.

NEW PENSION COMMISSIONER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Congressman Warner of Illinois has been appointed Commissioner of Pensions by the President.

Vespaian Warner was born April 23, 1842, at Farmer City, Ill., and since he was a year old his home has been at Clinton, Ill. He received an academic education and served throughout the civil war. He rose from the ranks to brevet major. He graduated at the law department of Harvard in 1868, and has been practicing lawyer ever since. He was Judge Advocate General of the Illinois National Guard from 1883 to 1892. He was a presidential elector in 1888 and has been a congressman for ten years.

WHY ANDREWS WAS BOUNCED

HIGH SHERIFF HENRY RETURNED THIS MORNING FROM HAWAII AFTER REMOVING SHERIFF ANDREWS—SAYS THAT INEFFECTUALLY OF DEPUTIES AND NOT PERSONAL DISHONESTY WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE CHANGE.

High Sheriff William Henry returned this morning on the steamer W. G. Hall from a brief trip to the island of Hawaii. He remained a short time on the island but he turned police matters upside down during his visit. The High Sheriff left Honolulu last Friday by the steamer Helene and arrived at Hilo Sunday morning. Sheriff Lorrin Andrews was not in Hilo being absent in Kailua attending court. The High Sheriff remained in Hilo until Monday afternoon and then left for the Volcano House stopping there Monday night and then going through Kau. He stopped at Waiohine on Tuesday night and then drove direct to Kailua, and took the steamer for home yesterday.

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EXTRAORDINARY REMNANT SALE

Pacific Import Co. will hold a remnant dry goods sale beginning Monday morning. About 1000 remnants of every description and length on sale as a sacrifice.

FREE STEAMER TIME CARDS.

The Hobron Drug Co., are distributing quarterly steamer time cards as usual. The cards also have the fire alarm signals. Call and get one.

Star Want Ads pay 25 cents.

This company offers its services to those who, on account of absence from home, ill health or other reasons are unable to look after their business affairs, and desire them to be carefully and economically managed. Dividends, coupons, interest, bonds, notes and any class of income collected and remitted as may be desired.



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For good painting go to Enos Bros, Union street.

GREAT SHIRT WAIST SALE.
Beginning Monday morning January 9th will be Sachs' great sale of handsome Knickerbocker shirt waists, silk and alpaca waists at just half prices.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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British Steamer Captured

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—The Japanese cruiser Tokiwa has captured the British steamer Rosely laden with a cargo of coal for Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN FORAYS

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—The Russian cavalry is conducting raids to the south-west of Liaoyang. It is believed that the Russians have planned a dash along the Liaoyang-Port Arthur Railway for the purpose of intercepting General Nogi's guns that are now being forwarded to the main Japanese army under Marshal Oyama along the Shakkhe river.

Washington, January 13, 1905.
(Received at 0:10 p. m.)

To the Japanese Consul-General, Honolulu, H. T.

A Russian detachment consisted of eight squadrons of cavalry with twelve guns appeared and attacked our commissariat station at Newchiating on the twelfth, but was repulsed on all sides. A small body of the Russian cavalry, on the night of the eleventh, crept in the districts of Anshantien, Haicheng, Yinkow and Tashikiao and slightly destroyed the railway which however was immediately repaired.

TAKAHIRA.

BALTIC FLEET TO UNITE SOON

SUEZ, Jan. 13.—Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Baltic Sea fleet sailed from this place today taking a course south.

REFINED SUGAR AGAIN ADVANCES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The price of refined sugar was today advanced 10 cents a hundred.

SAYS CHINA IS HELPING JAPAN.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—In a note addressed to the Powers, Russia claims to be in possession of proof that Chinese have been guilty of breaches of neutrality by aiding Japan.

FREAR C. J. IS HARD AT WORK

THE CHIEF JUSTICE HAS ENOUGH MATTERS ON HIS HANDS TO KEEP TWO OR THREE BUSY.

Chief Justice Frear is one of the busiest men in the city just at this time for he has enough work on hand to keep two or three busy. There is of course the regular work of the January term which under ordinary circumstances is quite enough for any justice to attend to but there are other things in addition. He is preparing his annual report on matters judicial for presentation to the Legislature, a document which requires the greatest care. The Chief Justice is also interested in the work of the Code Commission and has undertaken the final revision of the page form. In connection with this he is preparing a report of the Code Commission also for presentation to the Legislature. As most of the results are required soon the rush of work is very heavy.

TOOK FULL LOAD OF SUGAR.
The bark Olympic sailed this morning for San Francisco with a full cargo of sugar. She carried 2,290 tons, and some general stuff. She had one passenger, Wales Kincaid.

EXECUTIONER'S RETURN.
High Sheriff Henry, who acted as headman down at Hilo with Sheriff Andrews playing the part of Charles I called at the office of Governor Carter this morning immediately after his return from the big island. He was with the Governor for some little time but the result of the conference was not made public.

BELL BUOY MISSING.
The following notice to mariners has been issued:

Honolulu, T. H., January 11 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the outside entrance bell buoy (or Anchorage buoy) Honolulu Harbor, T. H., is reported missing. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Light House Board,
A. P. NIBLACK,
Lieut. Commander U. S. Navy,
Assistant to the Inspector of the Twelfth Light House District.

JAP WRESTLERS GOING TO HILO

PARTY OF FIFTEEN WILL GIVE TOURNAMENT ON BIG ISLAND UNTIL END OF MONTH.

The Japanese wrestling tournament is still suspended. It will not in fact, be resumed until next month. The recent fight that occurred over ju jitsu caused such a row that the managers were afraid to resume the tournament until after the feeling had quieted down.

Fukushima will take 15 of the prize wrestlers to Hilo next week and hold tournaments on the Big Island for the balance of this month. After completing that tour the crowd will return to Honolulu and resume the tournament of wrestling.

GRAND JURY MET.
The Grand Jury sat for a short time this morning. Assistant Attorney General Fleming is conducting the work. There will not be a report for some days as there is plenty of work ahead for the criminal term.

HOLLOWAY'S REPORT.
Superintendent Holloway of the Public Works Department is preparing his report for presentation to the Legislature.

News by the steamer W. G. Hall today is that Mr. Roy, one of the old residents of Kealahou, was dangerously ill.

DEPARTED ON TIME.
The S. S. Mowera sailed promptly at noon today for Victoria and Vancouver. About a dozen passengers departed on her from Honolulu.

COUNTY ACT COMMISSION.
The County Act Commission met last evening for the purpose of finding some ground of agreement as to the election or appointment of supervisors. Chairman Cooper and Commissioner Watson wanted them provided for in the main bill and elected under a separate bill to be passed afterwards but Commissioner Stewart would not agree. The meeting adjourned without any conclusion being reached.

GAMBLING CAUSES TROUBLE AT MIDWAY

ROUGHER ELEMENT OF LABORERS AND MARINE GUARD HAVE BEEN GAMBLING AT THE PACIFIC ISLAND AND A FEW HAVE NOW ALL THE MONEY—BAD FEELING ALL AROUND NOW.

Gambling is said to be the bane of existence of some of the people at Midway. There are three cliques of society at Midway, according to news brought today by the steamer Iwalani. There are the cable people, the contractor's forces and the marine guard. The cable people do not associate with the other elements of population and from what can be understood they will heartily welcome the time for the temporary visitors to depart.

In order to pass the time the contractor's people or at least some of them, and the marine guard took to gambling. All of the laborers and marines went to Midway with the idea of saving every penny of money that was paid to them while at Midway, but the usual thing happened. The money has all been won by a very few of the gamblers and the result is that the others who gambled and lost are feeling very sore. Everybody will be glad to get back home. The cable people have not affiliated with the rougher element, however, and the gambling appears to have been limited entirely to the laborers and marines.

BRITISH IN TONGA

WHILE GREAT BRITAIN HAS NOT ANNEXED THE TONGAN GROUP, IT HAS TAKEN PRACTICAL CONTROL OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTRY—THE PRESENT KING GEORGE TUBOU II WILL BE THE LAST NATIVE KING.

SUVA, Fiji, January 3.—The government steamer Ranadi returned to Suva on Sunday evening and brought us the latest news from Tonga, having left Nukualofa on Saturday morning. His Excellency the High Commissioner is still busy with Tongan affairs and very little information is given to the outside public regarding the future of the islands. Various changes have been made in the personnel of the civil service. The king, acting doubtless on the advice of the high commissioner, has appointed another premier, vice Josateki.

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Worshipped a Strange God In The Wilds Of Kona

REMARKABLE ANIMAL SURROUNDED BY ATTENDANTS AND RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS, FOUND BY CHESTER DOYLE AND CHARLES CHILLINGWORTH IN A CAVE ON SLOPES OF HUALALAI. PART DONKEY AND PART ZEBRA—SENT TO HONOLULU.

A strange looking animal was brought to Honolulu this morning by the steamer W. G. Hall. The creature is said to be what naturalists would probably call a "zebrula." It is a cross between a zebra and a Kona burro. The animal was sent to A. V. Gear for the latter's menagerie and will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting objects in his zoo. The zebrula was captured this week in the wilds of Kona by Chester Doyle and Charles F. Chillingworth and the circumstances connected with its capture are highly interesting. The zebrula was worshipped as a god by some of the natives dwelling on the higher slopes of Hualalai. The history of the way in which the creature found its way on the mountains will of course always remain uncertain but the general circumstances explain conclusively to those who have taken the pains to make inquiries the origin of

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THE KAIMUKI ZOO.

Take a trip out to the Kaimuki Gardens at the end of the Wai'alae Car Line.

The Tea Garden, the Zoo Garden and the Play Garden will interest you.

The Zoo Garden will give you a good look at your ancestors, the monkey family, at the Belgian hare, rabbits, Guinea pigs, MongOOSE, Golden Pheasant, quail, Mandarin ducks, etc., etc. The Play Garden will amuse the children with Donkey rides, Goat Sully Swings, Teeter-Toters, etc.

The Tea Garden will provide refreshment. Be sure and bring your family.

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